

LAWSON WINS IT

Pomona Man Takes First in Old Fiddlers' Contest.

Will Be Made a Permanent Feature of Free Fair.

Of all the splendid features of the Free Fair this week, probably no other aroused such enthusiasm as the old fiddlers' contest held Wednesday night in the People's pavilion. The tent was crowded to capacity and there were several hundred persons standing outside. And the way that audience shouted and applauded and laughed would have done credit to any entertainment ever presented.

J. T. Lawson, the years old of Pomona, Kan., won the first prize of \$20 and a blue ribbon. B. C. Hudson, 72, of Wanam, took the second prize of \$10 and a red ribbon. Third prize of \$5 and a white ribbon went to Abner Wickersham, 61, of Tonganoxie. N. I. Dalton, 74, of 1405 Topeka boulevard, Topeka, took the fourth prize of \$5 and a pink ribbon. W. H. Ramsey, 62, the fifth entrant, 266 Winfield avenue, received favorable mention by the judges.

Each Played Two Selections.

Each contestant first played one piece to get "warmed up." In the actual contest each entrant played two pieces and was allowed one encore. When the contest was over, the five men tuned together and played "The Arkansas Traveler," "Soldiers' Joy," "The Irish Washerwoman," and "The Mocking Bird," the last at the request of the audience, which fairly went frantic.

While the going was good B. T. Brownfield, 125 Monroe street, gained the platform and jiggled and sang several songs which he used to sing when he was a member of Lou Dockstader's minstrels. The audience gave much applause. When Brownfield succeeded in getting away, a Mr. Jackson procured four old couples from the audience and induced them to dance a quadrille. The five fiddlers who had participated in the contest played for them and sawed and fingered their instruments until they were in a state of extreme exhaustion.

Judges of Contest.

The judges of the contest were J. E. Yingling, second vice president of the Farmers' National bank and himself an artist on the violin, cello and guitar; Ralph H. Baer, president of the Topeka Packing company, and Daniel Miller, head of the Miller School of Music and musical critic for The State Journal.

The old fiddlers' contest was started in 1921 and from the very first proved to be a huge success, but never was such enthusiasm manifested as Wednesday night. The management proposes to make this department bigger and better next year.

COUNTLESS FLEES TO NEW YORK

Claims Husband Was Shot Down Before Her Eyes by Bolsheviks.

New York, Sept. 14.—Declaring she escaped from Russia after her husband had been shot down before her eyes by the Bolsheviks, Countess Anna Zarnkau is in New York seeking her cousin, Count Ilya Tolstoy, son of the famous Russian writer, who is living in seclusion near Stamford, Conn. Countess Zarnkau said she had been living in a Staten Island beach house for several weeks. Her stay in America has been financed by the sale of her jewels and when that money is gone she said she would have to find work.

CANT FIND "INVISIBLE EYE"

No Arrests Follow the Whipping of Mrs. I. C. Tatum

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 14.—No progress had been made by officers today in the search for the woman who took Mrs. I. C. Tatum from her home Tuesday night and administered 100 lashes to her. The victim of the whipping, said to have been given by members of "The Ladies of the Invisible Eye," is still confined to her bed and will be for some time. She had been ill before the whipping with abscesses of the stomach and is more so now. Mrs. Tatum says she cannot identify the woman who whipped her, nor the man who assisted her by handcuffing and holding her while the blows were administered. The particular charge against the woman by the assailants was said to be the mistreatment of an adopted child. She denied it, claiming both during the whipping and afterwards.

HOLD WOMAN FOR MURDER

Shooting in Chicago Road House Due to Jealousy, Police Believe

Chicago, Sept. 14.—Police were investigating a mysterious quarrel, which it is alleged, ended in the killing of Felix Rechbaer, 38, part owner of a fashionable roadhouse, here early today. Miss Maud Shirk, 24, was held in connection with the shooting, which occurred in Rechbaer's apartment in the roadhouse. One police theory was that Rechbaer was slain by Miss Shirk because of jealousy over her sister, who was Rechbaer's business associate. Miss Shirk said Rechbaer was abusing her sister and when he attacked her, she fired three shots and killed him in self defense.

A FATHER GETS REVENGE.

Kills Youth Who Is Freed of Charge of Attacking His Daughters.

Ranger, Tex., Sept. 14.—Harvey Payne, 22, was released from the county jail Tuesday, the grand jury having failed to indict him on charges of attempted criminal assault upon two young girls. His body lies in the morgue today and the father of the girls, John W. Owens, a contractor, surrendered to the sheriff following the fatal shooting of Payne shortly after he was liberated. Payne had been employed by Owens and had been living at the Owens home.

OPEN NEWLY PAVED ROAD.

Motorists Now Have Speedway From St. Louis to Chicago.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 14.—The last link of paved road which will connect this city, Danville, St. Louis and Chicago will be opened for use next Wednesday with a celebration arranged by the Champaign chamber of commerce. The official opening will be accompanied by addresses and a motor parade. The section to be thrown open is part of Route 10, which connects at Danville with the Dixie highway. It will provide a year around motor highway for Chicago and St. Louis people desiring to visit the University of Illinois or attending athletic events here.

KANSAS SHOULD PAY BONUS

Amount of Compensation Not a Big Load to Carry, Says Salina Man.

Logan, Kan., Sept. 14.—It was only five short years ago that the Kansas boys were marching away to war. Four years ago yesterday the allies started the drive that crumpled the German front. Four years ago today the boys of the 39th division, made up of the flower of the youth of Kansas and the middle west, went into action.

These historic high points were recalled today by Roy F. Bailey, publisher of the Salina Evening Journal, in an address at the annual reunion of Phillips county veterans of all wars, under the auspices of the American Legion post. Mr. Bailey discussed the Kansas soldier bonus amendment, urging the adoption of the adjusted compensation measure by the voters next November 7.

"Kansas has no debt, so the \$25,000,000 in bonds is not a big load for the citizens of the state to carry," Mr. Bailey said. "In dollars and cents it means 33 cents additional per \$100 of assessed valuation for a period of twenty-five years. If you pay taxes on \$10,000, the cost to you will be \$3.30 a year."

"There were in round numbers,

78,000 soldiers who went into the

army from Kansas, and if this measure passes they will get an average of a few dollars more than \$300 each. Surely that is not an unreasonable reward for the men who risked death at \$20 a month and board, when you consider that during the same time many of the stay-at-homes reaped fortunes that ran into figures almost as high as the total of this proposed bonus."

KEPT HIS RECORD INTACT.

Cost Everett Scott \$40 to Play in Game Number 971 Yesterday.

Chicago, Sept. 14.—It cost Everett Scott, shortstop of the New York Yankees, \$40 to keep his successive game record and take part in contest No. 971 yesterday. Scott's train was in a wreck near South Bend, Ind. He went by taxicab to South Bend, by interurban to Gary and thence by another taxicab to the ball lot. It cost him \$40, but he said it was worth it to keep his record intact.

Prairie Declares Two Dividends

Independence, Kan., Sept. 14.—The Prairie Oil and Gas company today declared quarterly dividend of three dollars and an extra dividend of two dollars, payable October 31, to stock holders of record September 30.

ARE WEDDED FIFTY YEARS

More Than 100 Guests Help Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Morrow Celebrate.

Otego, Kan., Sept. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Morrow, of Otego, yesterday celebrated the anniversary of their marriage in Indiana fifty years ago. More than one hundred guests were present, including eight sons and daughters and numerous grandchildren. One daughter in Texas and another in Canada were the only children not present. A number of valuable presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, and the happy occasion was greatly enjoyed by all privileged to be present.

An enormous wedding cake in white and gold ornamented the bride's table, and the numerous guests sat down to a delicious repast served by Mr. and Mrs. Morrow's daughters and daughters-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow have amassed not only wealth but the love and esteem of all who know them. Mr. Morrow is a veteran of the Civil war, and came to Jewell county in an early day. He has been president of the Otego State bank since its founding in 1903. He also served many years as county commissioner of Jewell county.

Is your skin pale and sallow?



If your skin is pale and sallow, it shows the need of a more stimulating treatment than you are using.

To give your skin the soft, clear color every healthy skin should have, follow once a week this special treatment:

JUST before retiring, fill your basin full of hot water—almost boiling hot. Bend over the top of the basin and cover your head with a heavy bath towel, so that no steam can escape.

Steam your face for thirty seconds.

Now lather a hot cloth with Woodbury's Facial Soap. With this wash your face thoroughly, rubbing the lather well into the skin with an upward and outward motion.

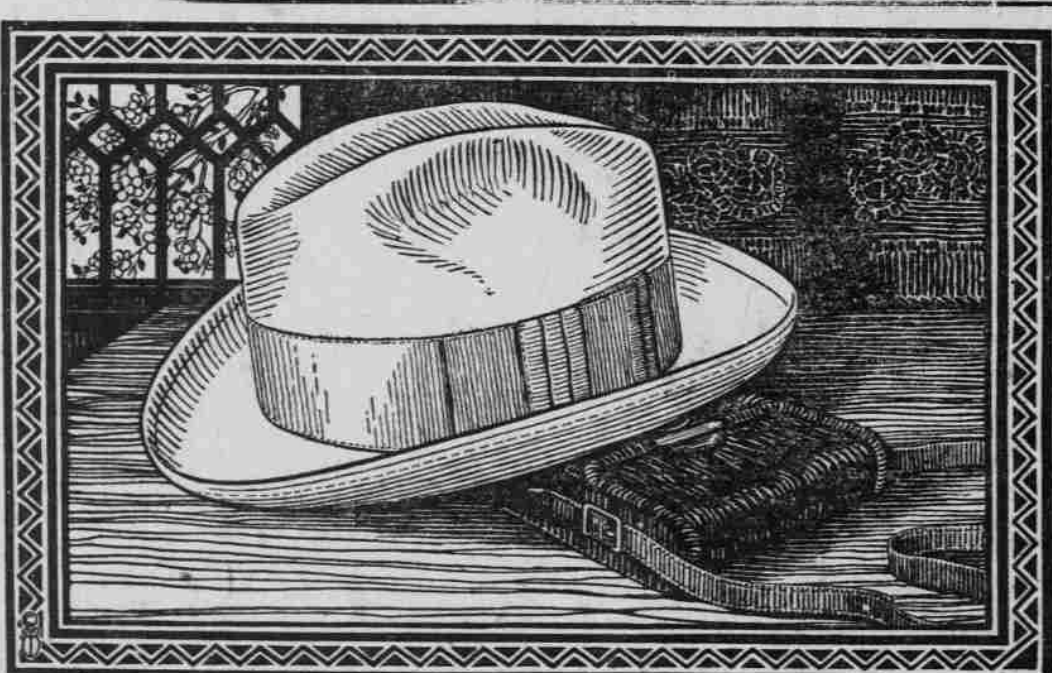
Then rinse the skin well, first with warm water, then with cold, and finish by rubbing it for thirty seconds with a piece of ice.

THE other six nights of the week cleanse your skin thoroughly in the usual way with Woodbury's Facial Soap and warm water.

Get a cake of Woodbury's today, and begin tonight this special steam treatment. A 25-cent cake of Woodbury's lasts for a month or six weeks.

WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP

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Exclusive Hat and Cap Store

—offers you this season something extraordinary in New Fall Hats—a hat that is absolutely guaranteed not to fade or lose its color in any way; as fine a selection as you've ever seen in this man's store awaits your inspection. Hats that you will be proud to wear at prices you will be glad to pay—

\$2.95 \$3.45 \$3.95 \$4.95

A fine selection of Caps for this season at unequalled prices and quality.

\$1.65 \$2.00 \$2.50

UNITED HAT SHOP

Topeka's Exclusive Hat and Cap Store

Eighth and Kansas Aves.

Eighth and Kansas Aves.

Warren M. Cosby & Co.

Be Sure and Take Advantage of

The Wonderful Array of Special Values

Offered for Friday and Saturday While Attending the Free Fair

New Silks at Lower Prices

Genuine Roshanara Crepe \$4.50

38-40 inch—for a durable tailored dress there is none better, a very few equals to Roshanara Crepe. We are pleased to name a lower price this season on this wanted weave. We are showing Black, Navy, Caramel, Rouge, Seal and Hague Blue.

36-38 inch Trevorton Crepe \$3.45

36-38 inch Trevorton Crepe, \$3.45—Similar to Roshanara shown in Black, Brown or Navy—these fabrics are particularly desirable for school wear.

To the Thrifty Woman They Look Good



—Wear well and fit nicely—Many styles to choose from at the low price of—

\$6.85

Another assortment of late styles at \$5.00

Ask to see them Friday and Saturday in our Footwear Parlors.

Men—Buy Your Fall Shoes Now

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Fall Shoes, black and brown, pair at... \$3.85

\$6.50 and \$7.00 Men's Fall Shoes, black and brown, pair at... \$4.25

\$7.50 and \$8.00 Men's Fall Shoes, black and brown, pair at... \$5.00

Featuring Friday and Saturday New Fall Dresses in a Special Selling

Two notable groups of Misses' and Women's Dresses of Canton Crepe and Satin-Faced Canton, in Navy, Black and Brown.

\$24.85 to \$59.00

The Newest Drape Models

with long skirts. Modish translations of Autumn's smartest fashion ideas. Frocks that are perfectly suited to any Autumn daytime or informal evening occasion.

Newest Fall Suits

Long skirts, of course, perhaps longer waist lines and a trifle bloused, or the straight-line silhouette which is still in favor. Stunning examples of charming Autumn styling in a price range which assures a wide choice for selection—

\$35.00 to \$95.00

Clever, pain tailored models, or those heavily trimmed, and beautifully, with beaver, squirrel, wolf or caracul. Delightfully rich new fabrics, including: Marleen, Marcova, Panvelaine, Will Cord, and Tricotine.

Autumn Coats

of Newest Styling and Fabrics

Rich, high luster fabrics, including: Gerona, Marvella, Tarquina, Velverette, Marcova, and Ormandale. All beautifully lined, and many very specially priced at—

\$45.00 to \$145.00

This Two-Day Sale of Furs and Neckpieces

is offering you a beautiful and varied assortment of the finest fur garments at 25% discount—less than they will be later in the season.

If you would capitalize your opportunity you will make your fur selections at this time.

Second Floor, Kansas Ave. Store.

10 per cent off on all Luggage, including Boston Bags, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases and Hat Boxes.

French Kid Gloves, 2-clasp, white and colors, a broken line of sizes, \$3.00 values; price, pair... \$2.00

French Kid Gauntlets, gray, black, mode, brown—\$2.50 values, a pair... \$3.00

16-button length Chamollette Gloves, white, mastic, brown, gray, covert and pongee, \$1.50 values, a pair... \$1.10

Ribbon for Hair Bows, moire, taffeta, floral designs, values up to 75c, a yard... 25c

Satin and Jacquard Ribbon, 7 inches wide, good colors, values up to \$1.25, a yard... 89c

Sectional Lace Curtains used for day shade or to hang full with heavy fringe at bottom—regular prices from 69c to \$2.50—special price for Fair

Week... 35c to \$1.25

36-inch Madras for overdrapes, worth up to \$1.75 a yard—special for, a yard... 68c

Marquissette Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, in cream and ecru, lace trimmed—regular price from \$2.95 to \$3.50—special, a pair, only... \$2.15

35c White Longcloth, 10-yard bolt for... \$2.69

39c White Linen Lawn, special, yard... 29c

55c All Linen Crash, 11 inches wide, a yard... 29c

75c Bleached Mercerized Damask, special, a yard... 59c

One lot of 25c Dress Gingham, special, a yard... 19c

One lot of 35c Dress Gingham, special, a yard... 25c

Woven Tissues—a few choice styles to close out—assorted colors in checks and plaids—59c values, a yard... 29c

75c and 85c values, yard... 39c

Unbleached Lunch Cloths stamped for cross stitch embroidery—size 54x54 inches—special, each... \$1.50

Ladies' Pure Silk, Full Fashioned Hose, in several different shades, including black and white, \$2.50 quality, a pair at... \$2.00

Ladies' \$1.50 quality Silk Hose, in black and white, light gray and polo gray, special, a pair... \$1.00

Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, plain or rib top, 65c value for... 50c

Men's Underwear, in athletic or knit garments, values to \$1.75 a suit, special price of... \$1.00

Men's Silk Planted Sox, 65c quality, a pair... 50c

Men's Ties, values to 65c, at a very low price of 3 for... \$1.00

Children's Knit Union Suits, knee length, sleeveless... 75c

Girls' Pajama Check Union Suits, bloomer knee, bodice top and built up shoulders, priced at... 75c to \$1.19

Children's Knit Waist, slipover and button-up styles, values to 65c for... 49c

Ladies' Sleeveless Vests—\$1.00 and 95c quality, 2 for \$1.70, or three for... \$2.30

65c and 59c quality, 2 for \$1.10, or three for... \$1.50

50c quality, two for 85c or three for... \$1.20

39c quality, two for 70c or three for... 95c

35c quality, two for 65c, or three for... 85c

25c quality, two for 45c, or three for... 60c

Ladies' Knit Union Suits—75c quality, 2 for 35c, or 3 for... \$1.80

85c quality, two for \$1.60, or three for... \$2.05

95c quality, two for \$1.70, or three for... \$2.30

\$1.15 quality, two for \$2.05, or three for... \$2.75